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EXOTIC HERB Klamathweed

(*Hypericum perforatum*)

Description

- Erect perennial 1-3 ft tall
- Plant woody at base with branches on upper half of stem
- Leaves light green, long and narrow, 3/5-1 in long
- Leaves with "perforations;" clear dots visible when held to the light
- Bright yellow flowers with black dots at the margins

Habitat

- Disturbed areas, roadsides, meadows, pastures, rangelands, and waste places
- Reproduces by seeds and rhizomes

Don't confuse with...

Hyssop loosestrife

(*Lythrum hyssopifolia*) which has:

- Sprawling growth form
- Small pink flowers



Klamathweed



Hyssop Loosestrife

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EXOTIC HERB Plumeless Thistle

(*Carduus acanthoides*)



Description

- Erect annual plant 1-8 ft tall
- Small 1-in-long purple flowers surrounded by long stout spines
- Conspicuous wings on stem
- Deeply lobed dark green leaves; waxy coating and white hairs underneath

Habitat

- Rangelands, pastures, grasslands, roadsides, disturbed areas

Don't confuse with...

Bull Thistle

(*Cirsium vulgare*), a widespread nonnative thistle which has:

- Stout, 2-in-wide purple flower heads
- Dark green leaves, rough like sandpaper, covered in bumps



Don't confuse with
Bull Thistle leaf

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EXOTIC SHRUB Common Gorse

(*Ulex europaea*)

Description

- Woody, evergreen shrub, 3½-6 ft tall
- Simple spiny leaves, 1/5-3/5 in long
- Yellow pea-like flowers March-May
- Brown, hairy pod fruits, ½-1 in long
- ½-in long spines found at base of leaves
- Branches are green when young, turning brown with age

Habitat

- Disturbed coastal areas
- Tolerates poor soils, including serpentine

Don't confuse with...

Scotch Broom

(*Cytisus scoparius*) which does not have:

- Thorny stems
- Also a plant-out-of-place



Common Gorse stem



Scotch Broom stem

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